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TO: SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH, Chairman
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FROM: DE WITT W. CLINTON *De Witt*
County Counsel

RE: Request for Standard Language
Regarding Contract Award

In response to your order that standard language be developed for every Request for Proposal to provide that your Board is the final and sole judge of which bid, if any, is to be accepted, the paragraph set forth below has been prepared. We will apprise County departments and districts of this new requirement.

Final Contract Award by Board of Supervisors

Notwithstanding a recommendation of a department, agency, individual, or other, the Board of Supervisors retains the right to exercise its judgment concerning the selection of a proposal and the terms of any resultant agreement, and to determine which proposal best serves the interests of the County. The Board is the ultimate decision making body and makes the final determinations necessary to arrive at a decision to award, or not award, a contract.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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Additionally, County departments and districts will be advised to modify or delete any provision in a proposed RFP that is inconsistent with the foregoing requirement.

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c: Sandra M. Davis
Interim Chief Administrative Officer ✓

Joanne Sturges, Executive Officer

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